



CITY OF CHICAGO



DEPARTMENT OF ASSETS, INFORMATION & SERVICES

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Matt Chapman  
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Dear Mr. Chapman,

On behalf of the City of Chicago Department of Department of Assets Information and Services (AIS) I am responding to your Freedom of Information Act FOIA request dated Mon 6/8/2020 9:57 AM. In your request, you seek and state the following:

***“File size, duration and badge # and start/stop times for all body camera footage between May 25 and the date of processing this request.***

***The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.”***

Thank you for your request. The Department of Assets, Information and Services has fully reviewed your FOIA request. Please note that each City department is a “public body” under Section 2 of FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/2(a). See *Duncan Publishing, Inc. v. City of Chicago*, 304 Ill. App. 3d 778, 784, 709 N.E.2d 1281, 1286 (1ST Dist. 1999) (“Clearly, each of the individual departments are subsidiary bodies of the City and are ‘public bodies’ as defined by the FOIA.”) A FOIA request must be directed to the department that maintains the records you are seeking. To the extent that your request seeks records that are not produced or maintained by The Department of Assets, Information and Services we encourage you to send your request to the relevant department.

In the event you consider your current FOIA request denied, you have a right of review by the Illinois Attorney General’s Public Access Counselor, who can be contacted at 500 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62706 or by telephone at (217) 399-FOIA. You may also seek judicial review of a denial under 5 ILCS 140/11 of FOIA.

Sincerely,

Yasmine S. Miranda  
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